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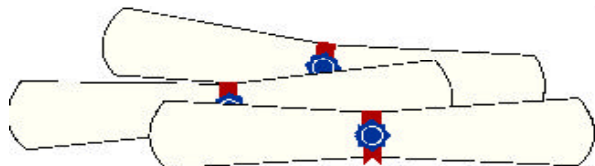
Regulations for the Vocational Nurse Education Fund Approved

On July 1, 2004, Senate Bill 358 (Statutes of 2003, Chapter 640) was signed into law. One of the provisions of the law established the Vocational Nurse Education Fund scholarship and educational loan program within the Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF). This loan program is established to promote the education of LVNs by providing scholarships or loan repayment to LVN applicants who agree to work in underserved areas of the state performing direct patient care.

The HPEF regulations to implement this law were approved by the Office of Administrative Law on July 24, 2006, and can be found in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Division 7, Chapter 16, *Vocational Nurse Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program*.

The applications for the program will be available in December 2006 on the HPEF website at www.healthprofessions.ca.gov. The first application deadline is March 24, 2007.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) is to protect the public. Public protection is paramount to the Board and its highest priority in exercising its licensing, regulatory and disciplinary functions. Toward this end, the Board ensures that only qualified persons are licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice and by educating consumers of their rights.

VN & PT Fee Changes to be Implemented in January 2007

Vocational Nursing (VN) Program — On June 14, 2006, a regulatory proposal was approved by the Office of Administrative Law and becomes effective January 1, 2007. As a result, the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 2537 and 2537.1 will reflect the *increased fees* for LVNs in the following revenue categories:

- Initial License Fee – From \$100 to \$120
- Biennial Renewal Fee – From \$105 to \$125*
(*Includes the \$5.00 Vocational Nurse Education Fund Fee required by Business & Professions Code, Section 2898.5)
- Delinquent Renewal Fee – From \$50 to \$60



The new fee structure is necessary for the Board to implement a new consumer protection law relative to mandatory reporting requirements. The Board is a "special fund agency" which means that its only source of revenue is through the collection of examination, licensing and renewal fees. The last fee increase occurred on January 1, 2000.

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Nursing Shortage

The nursing shortage is alive and well in California according to a report published in August 2006 by Joanne Spetz, PhD from the Center for California Health Workforce Studies at the University of California, San Francisco. Forecasts in the report indicated that "most regions of California face a shortage of registered nurses (RN) now" and "all California regions will have a shortage of RNs by 2012." The report goes on to say that "the shortage will worsen in all regions between 2012 and 2030, unless policies are enacted to address the problem."

Seago, Spetz, Chapman, and Dyer published an article in July 2006 in the American Journal of Nursing discussing the possibility of LVNs helping to alleviate the nursing shortage. The authors found that students seeking vocational nursing education are drawn from a different group of people than that of RN students for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, the time and expense of vocational education versus education to become a RN. This different pool offers additional sources from which to recruit nursing students. The authors suggest that once students are in the nursing education pipeline, i.e. in vocational nursing programs, they can then be encouraged to continue their education to become RNs. Based on this finding, the authors recommend increasing LVN to RN education programs.

Furthermore, the aforementioned authors indicate that while it is understood that LVNs cannot replace RNs because the scope of practice of LVNs is more limited than that of RNs; LVNs can perform a great deal of the work that RNs do and can be used to supplement the RN workforce. The authors discuss the current extensive use of LVNs in long term care stating, "Nursing home leaders agreed that LPNs [LVNs in California] are essential to the provision of care in their facilities...." The authors suggest that LVNs could be used more effectively in acute care hospitals if they were allowed to work to the full extent of their scope of practice.

Not all hospital leaders agreed with this premise, however, indicating that the scope of practice for LVNs is too restrictive to make them effective employees in the acute care setting.

Finally, it is critical to note that the authors state, "even if direct substitution were possible, there's little hope that the current number of LPNs would be able to augment the RN workforce sufficiently to fill the need. More LPNs and RNs are needed." As evidenced by these articles, the nursing shortage continues to be a major health care crisis.

References:

1. Spetz, J. (2006) Regional Forecasts of the Registered Nurse Workforce in California San Francisco: University of California, San Francisco, Center for California Health Workforce Studies.
2. Seago, J., Spetz, J., Chapman, S. and Dyer, W. (2006). Can the Use of LPNs Alleviate the Nursing Shortage? American Journal of Nursing, 106, 40-49.

FEE CHANGES

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Psychiatric Technician (PT) Program – On September 29, 2006, Senate Bill 1475 (Statutes of 2006, Chapter 659) was signed into law and becomes effective January 1, 2007. Statutory amendments to Business and Professions Code, Sections 4546 and 4548, removed the three month fund reserve restriction on the PT Program fund and authorized the *reduction in fees* for PTs in the following revenue categories:

- Initial License Fee – From \$240 to \$200
- Biennial Renewal Fee – From \$240 to \$200
- Delinquent Renewal Fee – From \$120 to \$100

Both the VN and PT Program fee changes will become effective January 1, 2007.

2005 STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS

In accordance with its strategic plan, the Board surveys its stakeholders annually to identify external factors that impact the Board and the professions it regulates. Feedback from stakeholders is essential to enable the Board to make a complete assessment of external issues.

In October 2005, the Board distributed surveys to all approved and accredited vocational nursing (VN) and psychiatric technician (PT) programs and to a random sampling of health care facilities. Approximately 148 surveys were mailed to VN and PT programs and 120 surveys went to health care facilities.

Responses to the surveys identified several major concerns that currently effect both nursing education and nursing practice.

The nursing shortage continues to be the major issue. Schools accredited by the Board are being pressured to produce more licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians to fill the staffing needs. This is also true for schools that prepare other classifications of health care providers. With the expanded growth in health care education, the availability of sites for clinical experience is greatly reduced. If clinical sites are not available, the number of qualified applicants that can be accepted into the programs will be reduced.

Higher patient acuities are another big concern. Many employers state that LVNs and PTs must be better prepared to care for sicker patients by improving the licensees' physical assessment skills, critical-thinking/problem-solving abilities; leadership and time-management skills, ability to multi-task, and written and verbal communication skills. Most VN and PT educators concur with these findings. In addition, they concede that students would be better prepared for actual work environments by caring for larger numbers of patients during their student clinicals.

The Board is proposing regulatory changes that will require some of the content noted above to be included or enhanced in curriculum requirements for VN and PT programs. In its efforts to safeguard the consumer, the Board will continue to survey its stakeholders on a regular basis.



EDUCATION FUND

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CCR Section 97910 defines the elements of scholarship eligibility and states, in part:

- “(a) An applicant for a vocational nurse scholarship must be:
 - (1)(A) Accepted or enrolled as a part-time or full-time student in a vocational nursing program accredited by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, or
 - (B) A licensed vocational nurse accepted or enrolled as a part-time or full-time student in an associate degree nursing program that is accredited by the Board of Registered Nursing.
- (2) Willing to commit to serve in direct patient care in a medically underserved area in California for twenty-four months....”

For more information regarding the Vocational Nurse Education Fund, please contact Diane Tomoda at (916) 324-6500 or visit the Foundation's website.



Education Regulations 2006

The Board has been working on several regulatory changes related to education. During the September 8, 2006, Board Meeting, the proposed regulation changes were approved. On October 4, 2006, the final rulemaking file was submitted to the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) for its approval before submission to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for final approval. If approved by DCA and OAL, the regulations should be effective in early 2007.

A brief synopsis of those proposed changes follows:

- Changes to section 2516 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations and section 2575 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations clarify the requirements for eligibility for licensure via equivalent study and/or work experience.
- Addition of section 2516.5 to the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations to clarify the military documentation that is necessary to establish proof of active duty military experience and education in relation to the equivalency method of qualifying for the licensure examination.
- Addition of section 2518.7 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations and section 2576.7 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations to define "private duty" patient care.
- Changes to section 2526 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations and section 2581 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations specifying that programs must be able to demonstrate that they can supply resources for provision of counseling and tutoring services for students and they must be able to document that they can provide all required resources to support the number of students they are requesting.
- Changes to section 2526.1 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations section 2581.1 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations clarifying the process of provisional accreditation.
- Changes to section 2530 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations section 2585 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations identify the organizations that are approved to determine 12th grade equivalency. In addition, the changes allow new programs the same amount of time as existing programs to demonstrate achievement/maintenance of an acceptable licensure examination pass rate.
- Changes to section 2533 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations section 2587 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations add required curriculum content to both types of programs.

For vocational nursing programs, "communication with patients who have psychological disorders" is added.

For both vocational nursing and psychiatric technician programs, the following required content is added:

 - Ethics and unethical conduct
 - Critical thinking
 - Cultural sensitivity
 - End-of-life care
- Articles 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations and Articles 7 and 8 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations modify the requirements for providers of continuing education, intravenous therapy and blood withdrawal courses.



Consumer Complaint Disclosure Regulations

Effective April 2, 2006, new regulatory language was approved by the Office of Administrative Law which incorporates the Board's "Consumer Complaint Disclosure Policy" in regulations. Specifically, the new regulations address disclosure of information regarding complaints involving licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) and psychiatric technicians (PTs). These amendments to the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 2524.1 (LVN) and 2579.11 (PT) are as follows:

Consumer Complaint Disclosure Policy

In reaching a decision on the disclosure of a consumer complaint under the Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), the Board shall follow its "Consumer Complaint Disclosure Policy" which specifies the following:

- (a) **Public Access to Information** – It is the policy of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (hereafter "Board") that information concerning individuals licensed by this agency be available to members of the public. Among the principal functions of the Board is the investigation of complaints against its licensees to determine whether there is cause for disciplinary action. Information regarding actions taken by the Board in the disposition of such complaints is readily accessible to the consuming public.
- (b) **Complaint Information System** – The Board maintains a system designed to provide information regarding complaints and disciplinary actions against its licensees and information regarding their license status.
- (c) **Information to be Provided Regarding Complaints** – In disclosing the existence of a consumer complaint, the Board will do so in a manner that will not reveal the identity of the complainant. The Board shall disclose details of a consumer complaint if the complaint is substantiated through investigation and/or an Accusation or Statement of Issues is filed. The Board shall disclose the following consumer complaint information to the public, upon written request:
 - (1) The number of complaints which have been found by the Board to be violations of the licensing law or regulations; and
 - (2) With respect to each complaint, the following information:
 - (A) Its date of receipt;
 - (B) A summary of the violation(s);
 - (C) Its disposition, by indicating whether the complaint:
 - (1) Has been or will be referred to formal disciplinary action.
 - (2) Has been found to involve a minor violation not in itself meriting disciplinary action;
 - (3) Has been disposed of through any action taken, formal or informal.
 - (3) Comparative data considered by the Board to be informative to consumers, which could include the average number of complaints received against licensees in a given region, locality or area of practice.
 - (4) A general disclaimer, if any, as the Board may deem appropriate.
- (d) A consumer complaint may not be disclosed if one of the following conditions exists:
 - (1) The complaint is deemed without merit.
 - (2) Board jurisdiction cannot be established.
 - (3) The complaint is unrelated to professional conduct.
 - (4) The complaint involves a non-consumer matter.
 - (5) Disclosure is prohibited by statute or regulation.
 - (6) Disclosure might endanger or injure the complainant.
 - (7) Disclosure might compromise the investigation and/or prosecution.
- (e) **Information to be Provided Regarding Disciplinary Actions** – The Board maintains records showing the disciplinary history of all current license holders and will provide to the public, upon request, whether a current license holder has ever been disciplined and, if so, when and for what offense. A copy of documents related to that action including the accusation, proposed decision, stipulation and/or final decision will be provided to the public upon written request.

Mandatory Reporting Regulations

Effective January 1, 2004, legislation set forth in Senate Bill (SB) 358 (Statutes of 2003, Chapter 604) established mandatory reporting requirements for licensed vocational nurses (LVNs), psychiatric technicians (PTs), and their employers. SB 358 specified that implementation of the mandatory reporting requirements was **"contingent upon the necessary funding in the annual Budget Act."** Additionally, SB 362 (Statutes of 2003, Chapter 788) became effective January 1, 2004, and statutorily increased the amount of civil penalty that may be assessed for LVNs and PTs under specified circumstances.

The new mandatory reporting law specifies that a licensee who fails to report known violations of the VN and PT laws to the Board may have his/her license suspended or revoked for unprofessional conduct. Licensees must report the violations to the Board in writing and must cooperate with the Board in furnishing information or assistance as may be required. The new law also specifies that employers of LVNs or PTs who fail to report to the Board any suspension or termination for cause of a LVN or PT in its employ may be cited and fined. "Suspension or termination for cause" is defined as suspension or termination from employment for any of the following reasons:

1. Use of controlled substances or alcohol to the extent that it impairs the licensee's ability to safely practice;
2. Unlawful sale of a controlled substance or other prescription items;
3. Patient or client abuse, neglect, physical harm, or sexual contact with a patient or client;
4. Falsification of medical records;
5. Gross negligence or incompetence;
6. Theft from patients or clients, other employees, or the employer.

To implement the mandatory reporting statutes, the Board needed to increase its fees to ensure that sufficient money is available in its fund to support the applicable budget change proposal. As such, a regulatory proposal to increase fees was approved by the Board at its September 2005 Board Meeting.

A rulemaking file was submitted to the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The regulations to increase fees were officially approved by the OAL in June 2006 and become effective January 1, 2007. The Board is working with the DCA Budget Office to request the necessary funding to include implementation of the mandatory reporting statutes in the Budget Act for FY 2007/08.

At its September 8, 2006 meeting, the Board adopted the recommendations to add, amend or repeal sections in the California Code of Regulations pertaining to the mandatory reporting requirements and the amounts assessed for civil penalties. The Notice of proposed regulatory changes was published by the OAL on November 3, 2006. A public hearing will be held on December 20, 2006. The Board anticipates submitting the final rulemaking file to OAL by April 2007.



*For more information, please visit the
Board's website at
www.bvnpt.ca.gov*



RESEARCHING THE ROLE OF THE PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN IN TODAY'S HEALTHCARE

The 21st century ushered in marked changes in the industry of health care. Scientific and technologic advancements have resulted in a more diverse population. Effective treatments have been developed for a host of diseases and disorders previously thought untreatable. Such changes require a change in the training and preparation of health care practitioners!

As reported in recent PRN articles, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians contracted with the Department of Consumer Affairs' Office of Examination Resources (OER) to conduct a study of the professional practice of psychiatric technicians in January 2005.

Such a study is required to ensure that the Psychiatric Technician Licensure Examination tests content commonly seen in actual psychiatric technician practice and that individuals who pass the licensure examination possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for safe and competent practice upon entry into today's practice. The occupational analysis is conducted every five (5) years.

Input was solicited from practicing psychiatric technicians. Every practice and geographic area across the state was represented. A panel of licensees was convened from October 16 – 18, 2006 at the Office of Examination Resources to review final respondent data. Additionally, the panel assisted in the development of final recommendations for a new test plan. Panel participants included entry – level licensees, supervisors of psychiatric technicians, and educators.

A final report of the study and its implications for education and licensure is scheduled for presentation at the February 2007 Board meeting.

PT Examination Update

Exterior Assessments, LLC, the testing corporation that currently administers the Psychiatric Technician Licensure Examination, was acquired by Thomson Prometric, located in Baltimore, Maryland in late 2004.

The conversion from Exterior Assessments, LLC to Thomson Prometric, included the addition of 16 Thomson Prometric testing centers, which brings the total number of testing centers available for psychiatric technician candidates to 24.

The Psychiatric Technician Licensure Examination is now available in Alameda, Anaheim, Camarillo, Cerritos, Colton, Culver City/Los Angeles, Diamond Bar, Fair Oaks/Sacramento, Fremont, Fresno, Gardena, Glendale, Lake Forest, Rancho Cordova, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, San Diego (University City area), San Diego (Linda Vista area) San Francisco (Kearny Street), San Francisco (California Street), San Jose, Santa Rosa, South San Francisco and Van Nuys.

Testing Center addresses, telephone numbers and driving directions as well as scheduling information are available in the Candidate Handbook which is mailed to all eligible candidates by Thomson Prometric.



www.flexyourpower.ca.gov

NCSBN Update

Expansion of International NCLEX® Testing Centers

In February 2006, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. (NCSBN) announced that NCLEX® testing would begin at 12 new international testing centers within six countries. The newly selected international Pearson Professional Centers were available for appointments on April 1, 2006.

The new centers are located in Sydney, Australia; Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver, Canada; Frankfurt, Germany; Mumbai, New Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore, and Chennai, India; Mexico City, Mexico; and Taipei, Taiwan. Appointment availability for Pearson Professional Centers in Chiyoda-ku, and Yokohama, Japan will be announced at a later date. These new sites are in addition to centers in London, England; Seoul, South Korea; and Hong Kong, which have been operational since January 2005.

Intended for the purposes of domestic nurse licensure in U.S. states and territories, additional sites were chosen based on the same rigorous criteria that the three current sites were evaluated on before their selection. The evaluation included security and geographic representation outside of the current member board of nursing locations.

Administration of the NCLEX® examination abroad does not contradict or circumvent any current board of nursing process or requirement. All international candidates are required to apply to the board of nursing in the state or territory where they wish to be licensed before registering for the NCLEX® examination. The examination fee for all candidates is \$200. Candidates who elect to take the NCLEX® at an international site will pay an additional \$150 when they schedule their examination. State and territorial examination fees remain at their current levels and are not being used to subsidize the international testing initiative.

NCSBN may remove or add any international testing locations, if any situations warrant that action. Additionally, NCLEX® administration at international locations is predicated on full implementation of all the security policies and procedures currently used to administer the NCLEX® examination domestically.

Employment Verification — Procedures Revised in 2006

Business and Professions Code Section 2873 provides that any applicant that possesses the education or the experience, or any combination of both the education and experience, equivalent to that acquired in an accredited school of vocational nursing may be licensed as a vocational nurse, provided that the applicant successfully demonstrates to the Board that he/she possesses the necessary qualifications, and passes the licensure examination.

Regulations require applicants who desire to qualify for licensure based on this equivalency method, provide proof of completion of not less than 51 months of paid general duty bedside nursing experience in a general acute care facility. The regulations specify that such experience shall be verified by the employer showing the specific dates of employment.

In March 2006, the Board conducted an analysis of the procedures and requirements for equivalency evaluation to identify ways to streamline this process. As a result of this analysis, the Board implemented changes to the equivalency application procedures to allow the applicant to provide the employment verification forms to their employers, collect them in sealed envelopes, and submit the verification forms and official transcripts in sealed envelopes, to the Board with the initial application. This new procedure has substantially reduced the processing time for evaluation of new applications by eliminating the need for Board staff to write to employers and wait for responses in order to evaluate the application.



Board Member Appointments

The Board is composed of 11 members with a public member majority (6 public members and five professional members). Two members are licensed vocational nurses (LVNs); two are psychiatric technicians (PTs); one is a registered nurse (RN) educator or LVN educator; and six are public members.

Effective November 2, 2006, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed the following board member:

- Angelique Stephens, 29, of Long Beach, has been appointed to the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. Since April 2006, she has served T-Mobile as manager of government relations for Southern California. Stephens previously was site acquisition manager for Celcite Management Solutions and served the Office of Governor Schwarzenegger as a constituent affairs representative. She is a member of the Long Beach YMCA and the African-American Heritage Society of Long Beach.

The following chart lists the current membership of the Board:

<u>Board Member Name</u>	<u>Appointment Information</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
1. Sister Marie de Porres Taylor	Senate Reappointed June 2003	6/1/2007
2. Irene Moreno, LVN	Reappointed October 2003	6/1/2007
3. Henry Aguilar	Appointed in November 2003	6/1/2007
4. Todd D'Braunstein, PT	Appointed September 15, 2005	6/1/2008
5. Kenneth Merchant	Appointed September 15, 2005	6/1/2008
6. Angelique Stephens	Appointed November 2, 2006	6/1/2009
7. John Vertido, LVN Educator	Appointed September 15, 2005	6/1/2008
8. Public Member	<i>Assembly Speaker Appt.</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
9. Public Member	<i>Governor Appointment</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
10. LVN Member	<i>Governor Appointment</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
11. PT Member	<i>Governor Appointment</i>	<i>Vacant</i>

Six (6) members are needed to establish a quorum at a board meeting.

Information about the Governor's appointment process and applications for appointment may be accessed via the Governor's website at www.governor.ca.gov.

Board Member Update

Lance Vollmer, 57, of Vista, was appointed to the Board by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on December 20, 2005. He unexpectedly passed away on September 16, 2006. He was a former policy advisor to San Diego County Supervisor Bill Horn and served as a special assistant to the San Diego County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk from 1995 to 2003. Vollmer was a member of the Vista Fire Protection Board of Trustees and was a former member of the State Council on Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, the Commission on Economic Development and the State Housing Commission. Mr. Vollmer's commitment to consumer protection was unwavering and he is sadly missed by the Board.



Board Meeting Dates and Locations

The schedule of 2007 Board meeting dates and locations is as follows:

February 1 – 2, 2007	Los Angeles, CA
May 10 – 11, 2007	San Francisco, CA
September 6 – 7, 2007	Los Angeles, CA

On the first day, disciplinary hearings are held. On the second day, the regular Board Meeting commences. The Board meeting agenda is mailed to individuals on the Board's general mailing list approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the actual Board meeting date.

Please note that all Board meeting dates and locations are subject to change. Interested parties should call the Board at (916) 263-7845 to confirm the date and specific meeting site of any Board meeting, or access the Board's web site at <http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov>.

The seating capacity is limited at each board meeting. The Board makes every effort to meet in facilities that can accommodate the estimated 300-800 members of the public who wish to observe its proceedings at any given location. If overcrowding should occur, attendees are asked to exchange seats with individuals waiting outside of the room to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to observe the proceedings. The Board appreciates the cooperation of both faculty and students should this occur.



Change of Address?

Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 136, licensees are required to notify the Board in writing of any changes of mailing address within 30 days after the change. Violation of this statute may result in the issuance of a citation and fine. Additionally, failure to notify the Board of a new address in writing will result in unnecessary delays in receipt of your renewal forms, renewed licenses, and other important correspondence from the Board. Please submit your change of address in writing to the Board and be sure to include your name, license number, old address and new address. Please also be aware that your address of record is public information and may be disclosed upon request.



Enforcement Update Call for Expert Witnesses

The Board is recruiting individuals to serve as Expert Witnesses in the Enforcement Program.

Expert witnesses review enforcement cases in which a violation of practice is alleged. The Expert Witness is expected to render an objective opinion of a licensee's actions in comparison to professional practice. Individuals considered for participation in the Expert Witness Program must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a current active California license as a registered nurse, vocational nurse, or psychiatric technician.
- Be free of any formal disciplinary action by this Board, the California Board of Registered Nursing, or other professional licensing agency of this State, other states, or U.S. Territories.
- Be employed as a registered nurse, vocational nurse, or psychiatric technician for no less than three (3) years.
- Practice directly with or provide supervision to LVNs or PTs for no less than three (3) years as an educator or practitioner.
- Be knowledgeable of the standards of practice for LVNs and PTs within California.
- Possess ability to analyze investigatory materials, evaluate licensee actions, and make determinations relative to statutory and regulatory requirements for licensure and practice.
- Possess ability to interpret the Vocational Nursing Practice Act or the Psychiatric Technicians Law and apply requirements to evidentiary material presented in investigative documents.
- Possess the ability to develop and formulate clear, concise, organized, objective, and professional expert opinions.
- Be available to provide oral testimony at administrative hearings.

If you are interested in serving as an Expert Witness, please submit an application to the Board by February 28, 2007. Application forms are available on the Board's web site at www.bvnpt.ca.gov or you may contact the Board's Enforcement Program at (916) 263-7827 and an application will be mailed to you. The Board anticipates conducting an Expert Witness Conference for selected applicants prior to June 2007.



ENFORCEMENT ACTION LIST*

Licensed Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians

**July 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005
and January 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006**

The Board publishes and distributes its Enforcement Action List in January and July each year. The list identifies licensees against whom enforcement action was taken during the six months immediately preceding publication of the list.

Examples of formal discipline include:

Revocation: A former licensee may petition the board for reinstatement after a minimum of one year.

Probation: The license is placed on probationary status which includes specific terms and conditions of compliance.

Other enforcement proceedings include:

Cite/Fine: The licensee is issued a citation and required to pay a fine commensurate with the violation committed.

The Enforcement Action List can be also accessed on the Board's Internet web site at www.bvnpt.ca.gov.

*Note: Although every effort is made to ensure that the following information is correct, interested parties should call the Board at (916) 263-7800 to obtain updated and accurate license information.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – LICENSSED VOCATIONAL NURSES **JULY 1, 2005 – DECEMBER 31, 2005**

I. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A. LICENSE REVOKED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
KOWALSKI HALL, DIANNE	VN 96396	07/10/05
SEBEL, MICHAEL	VN 167633	07/10/05
LEE, EVELYN	VN 188570	07/15/05
McCAIN, PAIRLEE	VN 34524	07/17/05
REDDICK, ROSEMARY	VN 81505	07/17/05
OLIVERA, KAREN	VN 200130	07/17/05
WENNER, JEFFERY	VN 179757	07/17/05
PLUNKETT, KENNETH	VN 184575	07/23/05
MASTERFIELD, LAURA-LEA	VN 141900	07/23/05
PAGKATIPUNAN, PATRICIA	VN 132253	07/28/05
KOPITSKY, SYLVIA	VN 88683	07/28/05
PARSONS, ARDEN	VN 195279	07/28/05
GAMAZON, ELENA	VN 128102	07/29/05
GUTIERREZ, JUAN	VN 197563	08/06/05
BOW, ROBERT	VN 150529	08/07/05
JONES, CAROLE	VN 118726	08/07/05
BROWN, RETONYA	VN 58071	08/08/05
REZAEI, PANTEA	VN 200654	08/10/05
CHRISTENSEN, CHRISTOPHER	VN 77494	09/01/05
CARUTHERS, CHRISTOPHER	VN 189193	09/25/05
FERMIN, TIMIKO	VN 178929	10/02/05

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ENFORCEMENT ACTION LIST

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A. LICENSE REVOKED (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
LARKIN, TINA	VN 175345	10/02/05
MARTINEZ, SANDRA	VN 189691	10/02/05
YUMAN, GEMMA	VN 153981	10/02/05
MACARAEG, ANITA	VN 104095	10/05/05
EZECHUKWU, BONIFACE	VN 171452	10/09/05
GERAGHTY, MARY	VN 68790	10/14/05
TROTTIER, RICHARD	VN 147596	10/14/05
DAVIS, IVORY	VN 161469	10/23/05
WALKER, VICTORIA	VN 182948	10/24/05
LEVI, ORION	VN 148628	10/29/05
AKE, PAMELA	VN 183442	10/29/05
TAYLOR, MARVIN	VN 182757	11/06/05
FARRELL, ANNIE	VN 51740	11/19/05
PORTIES, EVELYN	VN 178283	11/20/05
BENASFRE, SANDERSON	VN 16827	11/20/05
HUGHES, VENUS	VN 200898	11/20/05
BETHEL, LYDIA	VN 67926	11/20/05
WILDER, JULIE	VN 183545	11/20/05
GUSTAFSON, JANICE	VN 60027	11/20/05
LOFTIN, MARY	VN 34819	11/24/05
CREGAR, STACY	VN 147376	11/24/05
GILBRIDE, ANNETTE	VN 140229	11/27/05
BAUTISTA, ROBERT	VN 162500	12/04/05
GARLAND-MITCHELL, TINA	VN 199959	12/19/05
O'DONNELL, JAMES	VN 162959	12/31/05
BRADY, PATRICIA	VN 198664	12/31/05

B. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
SMITH, ALISA	VN 110764	07/15/05
ELWELL, SHERRY	VN 129943	08/07/05
ZIMMERMAN, JEANEASE	VN 126037	08/07/05
LATA, ROSHNI	VN 163703	08/07/05
SIMPSON, JENNIFER	VN 194638	09/22/05
VESTAL, REBECCA	VN 33729	09/23/05
VOWELL, ANGELA	VN 116377	09/24/05
BASS, JOAN	VN 94643	10/27/05
GOMEZ, FREDDY	VN 193925	11/27/05
HUGHES, LESLIE	VN 204673	12/09/05
OSBORNE, DEBORAH	VN 135409	12/09/05

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C. REVOCATION STAYED, PLACED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
PYNE-PIPITONE, PAMELA	VN 134714	07/10/05	07/09/08
HOLLOWAY, JENNIFER	VN 188900	07/10/05	07/09/08
ZALZOS, MARIA	VN 119556	07/10/05	07/09/08
SY, JOSELITO	VN 177697	07/15/05	07/14/08
MACHICHE, FRANCISCO	VN 152336	08/07/05	08/06/07
COCCA, TYLEE	VN 200190	08/07/05	08/06/08
COMER, BEVERLY	VN 105857	08/07/05	08/06/08
HARTFIELD, NATHANIEL	VN 216466	08/07/05	08/15/08
McGEE, ROBERTA	VN 125715	08/20/05	08/19/08
JASARINO, MARIA	VN 195231	09/23/05	09/22/08
WORRELL, JANE	VN 189541	09/23/05	09/22/08
TIMUNGWA, VALERIE	VN 154571	09/23/05	09/22/08
CAPANNELLI, NANCY	VN 113566	09/24/05	09/23/08
TAYLOR, JAN	VN 169140	10/06/05	10/05/08
GUERRA, MARIELA	VN 200335	10/06/05	10/05/08
CASTILLO, DUKE	VN 191288	10/23/05	10/22/07
TAYLOR, TERESA	VN 121938	10/23/05	10/22/06
JENKINS-GODWIN, DONNA	VN 51042	11/26/05	11/25/08

D. APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE GRANTED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
PUENTES, ROXANA	VN APPLICANT	07/22/05	07/21/08
MORALES, MARY M.	VN APPLICANT	07/23/05	07/22/08
WOODS, CLOTEL	VN APPLICANT	10/02/05	10/01/08
MILLER, DIANE	VN APPLICANT	10/27/05	10/26/08
GONZALES, NAPOLEON	VN APPLICANT	11/27/05	11/26/08
ROWTON, MEGAN	VN APPLICANT	12/28/05	12/27/08

E. APPLICATION DENIED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
RAY, GEORGE	N/A	07/01/05
HARRIS, RONALD	N/A	08/01/05

II. OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

A. CITE/FINE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
LEE, JULIE-Fined \$250.00	VN 215637	07/21/05
HAYNES, BETTY-Fined \$500.00	VN 21690	07/21/05
BOY, KATHERINE-Fined \$250.00	VN 215677	07/21/05
CLARK, LATASHA-Fined \$250.00	VN 215648	07/21/05
PEREZ, ANTONIO-Fined \$ 1,001.00	VN 160544	07/21/05
NAMIN, TAHEREH-Fined \$500.00	VN 215623	07/21/05
CORONADO, MARIA-Fined \$250.00	VN 216154	08/15/05

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A. CITE/FINE (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
RAMIREZ, CLAUDIA-Fined \$250.00	VN 214340	08/18/05
MORAZAN, COLLEEN-Fined \$500.00	VN 213462	08/18/05
SAMPANG, EMMANUEL-Fined \$250.00	VN 216149	08/18/05
HICKMAN, SHARON-Fined \$250.00	VN 212504	08/18/05
POOLE, SUZAN-Fined \$250.00	VN 212900	08/18/05
PAREDES, CHRISTOPHER		
-Fined \$250.00	VN 216533	09/15/05
PALMA, YOLANDA-Fined \$250.00	VN 216636	09/15/05
TURNAGE, LOVEDA-Fined \$250.00	VN 216514	09/15/05
SAULS, ELISA-Fined \$250.00	VN 216555	09/15/05
O'CONNER, SHIRLEY-Fined \$250.00	VN 214160	09/15/05
HAMLIN, STACY-Fined \$500.00	VN 204212	10/06/05
HOWARD, LORI-Fined \$250.00	VN 216808	10/06/05
ULUKIVAIOLA, SIENI-Fined \$250.00	VN 216810	10/06/05
GREWAL, JOSH-Fined \$750.00	VN 143421	10/06/05
WHITE, EBONY-Fined \$250.00	VN 216478	10/06/05
JONES, KATRICE-Fined \$250.00	VN 213619	10/06/05
BURKE, THOMAS-Fined \$1,001.00	VN 208092	10/13/05
WATKINS, SUGAR-Fined \$250.00	VN 216930	10/13/05
REYES, ASALIA-Fined \$250.00	VN 216961	10/13/05
TIRMAN, MARK-Fined \$250.00	VN 216766	10/13/05
McNEALTY, SANDRA-Fined \$250.00	VN 216967	10/13/05
WILLIAMS, JOYCE-Fined \$500.00	VN 79742	10/13/05
COLEMAN, SYLVIA-Fined \$250.00	VN 214241	10/13/05
GONZALEZ, IAN-Fined \$250.00	VN 216980	10/13/05
FONG, MONICA-Fined \$1,001.00	VN 171065	10/13/05
WIESE, CHRISTINE-Fined \$1,001.00	VN 187392	10/16/05
KENNEDY, REKEIA-Fined \$2,500.00	UNLICENSED	10/16/05
LIGGINS, ANITA-Fined \$1,001.00	VN 188478	10/16/05
TURNER, BETTYANN-Fined \$500.00	VN 174109	10/16/05
AL-UQDAH, SHERELL-Fined \$500.00	VN 181849	10/19/05
SANCHEZ, RHONDA-Fined \$500.00	VN 188992	10/19/05
JAMORABON, NELSON-Fined \$250.00	VN 212194	10/27/05
BYRD, NICK-Fined \$1,051.00	VN 195579	10/27/05
QUINTERO, LISA-Fined \$250.00	VN 217154	10/27/05
HALL, MACHERI-DAWN-Fined \$500.00	VN 192443	10/27/05
SMITH, RON-Fined \$550.00	VN 141090	10/27/05
FRAIRE, MARIELA-Fined \$ 490.00	VN 183421	10/27/05
PRENDERGAST, ROBERT-Fined \$250.00	VN 216991	10/27/05
KENNEDY, DEBBIE-Fined \$250.00	VN 211217	10/29/05
BONNER, ERIC-Fined \$1,001.00	VN 137371	11/10/05
ANDERSON, LESLIE-Fined \$500.00	VN 181793	11/10/05
CLAXTON, FELICE-Fined \$750.00	VN 180244	11/10/05

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A. CITE/FINE (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
MADARANG, NICHOLAS -Fined \$250.00	VN 217306	11/10/05
RAMOS, JANNIE-Fined \$1,000.00	VN 210484	11/10/05
SAMADE, GLADYS-Fined \$250.00	VN 217390	11/10/05
KENT, KATHERINE-Fined \$250.00	VN 217284	11/10/05
PASCUA, LEONARD-Fined \$550.00	VN 180081	11/23/05
BUCHANAN, JACK-Fined \$250.00	VN 217825	11/23/05
MOUA, GE-Fined \$250.00	VN 217370	11/24/05
SHAW, DEBORAH-Fined \$2,500.00	VN 118004	12/04/05
HOVER, TINA-Fined \$250.00	VN 218091	12/15/05
BROWN, CHRISTINA-Fined \$250.00	VN 217989	12/15/05
RODRIGUEZ, ELEANOR-Fined \$500.00	VN 81913	12/15/05
JOHNSON, TODD-Fined \$250.00	VN 218113	12/15/05
MALIN, JODI-Fined \$250.00	VN 207157	12/22/05
SINGH, TARIKA-Fined \$250.00	VN 217238	12/22/05
LUND, CATHY-Fined \$250.00	VN 200065	12/22/05
BROOKS, CAROL-Fined \$250.00	VN 204412	12/22/05
SALVADOR, BULLET-Fined \$250.00	VN 213750	12/22/05
PADRE, SHAROLDENE-Fined \$250.00	VN 190573	12/22/05
PEREZ, SHAUNEEN-Fined \$1,051.00	VN 187053	12/22/05
PHILLIPS, ROBERTA-Fined \$250.00	VN 196591	12/22/05
KARE, CAROLINE-Fined \$250.00	VN 215226	12/22/05

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS **JULY 1, 2005 – DECEMBER 31, 2005**

I. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A. LICENSE REVOKED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
KEANE, PETER	PT 29463	07/15/05
DEAN, CHARLES	PT 13700	07/15/05
RODE, CYNTHIA	PT 25495	07/17/05
LATHAM, JOSEPH	PT 24421	07/29/05
MONCIVALLLES, LAUREE	PT 27124	08/10/05
HENDERSON, JON	PT 28197	09/11/05
MANSERGH, DANIEL	PT 31573	09/17/05
TEWELDE, MICHAEL	PT 31347	10/02/05
MORALES, GLORIA	PT 28605	10/24/05
ORTIZ, BREANNA	PT 31569	10/27/05
LUCIO, MISTY	PT 31321	11/20/05
LOPEZ, EDDIE	PT 30408	11/20/05
ORTIZ, MARGARITO	PT 17207	11/20/05

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A. LICENSE REVOKED (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
BETHEL, LYDIA	PT 2889	11/20/05
COLVER, MONETTE	PT 31217	12/04/05
CAIN, DORIS	PT 19684	12/09/05
DUCKWORTH, MARSHALL	PT 30188	12/09/05

B. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
WILLIAMS, LEDA	PT 30979	08/10/05
FESSIER, DAVID	PT 27247	11/27/05

C. REVOCATION STAYED, PLACED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
CASTRO, ROBERT	PT 26664	07/01/05	12/31/06
JOHNSON, KATHLEEN	PT 22206	07/28/05	07/27/08
DE ROSE, TAMERA	PT 31384	08/11/05	08/10/08
MORALES, KAREN	PT 19253	09/11/05	09/10/10
MILLS, KRISTINA	PT 31613	10/27/05	10/26/08
BROOKS, SHEILA	PT 26806	12/09/05	12/08/08
GLUCK, ABIGAIL	PT 30924	12/31/05	12/30/07

D. APPLICATION DENIED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
CROWELL, CHARLIE	N/A	11/20/05

II. OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

A. CITE/FINE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
DANIELS, BETH ANN-Fined \$500.00	PT 30130	07/21/05
NWAGBARA, CAJETAN-Fined \$750.00	PT 28143	07/22/05
PARGA, MARIA DEL ROCIO -Fined \$250.00	PT 31916	07/21/05
MARINE, JEREMY-Fined \$250.00	PT 32792	08/18/05
BRILLANTES, ROCHELLE -Fined \$250.00	PT 32812	08/18/05
LAIR, EDWARD-Fined \$2,500.00	PT 29869	10/19/05
WHITE, LIVANYA-Fined \$2,500.00	UNLICENSED	10/19/05
PARSON, BRUCE-Fined \$750.00	PT 26795	10/19/05
ABASTA, FRANK-Fined \$1,001.00	PT 18055	10/06/05
CAYABAN, STEPHEN-Fined \$750.00	PT 31838	10/19/05
BREEDLOVE, LUTRICIA-Fined \$250.00	PT 32928	10/27/05
OLIVER, BILL-Fined \$500.00	PT 24340	10/06/05
GIBSON, JOHN-Fined \$1,001.00	PT 23156	12/22/05

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A. CITE/FINE (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>		<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
MORRIS, MIKE	Fined \$750.00	PT 28950	10/19/05
MORALES, ESTEBAN	Fined \$1501.00	PT 27692	12/04/05

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – LICENSSED VOCATIONAL NURSES January 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006

I. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A. LICENSE REVOKED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
ARREDONDO, KATHY	VN 201099	01/04/06
PAULSON, NICOLE	VN 193786	01/05/06
MASCHMEYER, CHRISTINA	VN 122951	01/10/06
VALENZUELA, EMMA	VN 185647	03/09/06
RODRIGUEZ, RACHEL	VN 196622	03/09/06
DURAN, JASON	VN 186667	03/10/06
HERMISTON, PATRICIA	VN 192236	03/10/06
DEATHRIAGE, CAROL	VN 202362	03/17/06
PALMER, WILLIAM	VN 190930	04/20/06
HIRCHAG, SHELLEA	VN 189185	04/20/06
SHORR, SHARON	VN 91350	04/21/06
WEISS, JUDITH	VN 116314	04/21/06
REEVES, MARLENE	VN 157948	04/21/06
BRAMLETT, JOSHUA	VN 189715	05/01/06
RUDSTROM, LYNNETTE	VN 190896	05/01/06
SALCEDO, PATRICIA	VN 169751	06/15/06
VAUGHN, SARAH	VN 178903	06/16/06
GALLAWA, HEATHER	VN 199832	06/16/06
LUNA, LARRY	VN 68299	06/16/06
SCHWAM, INETTE	VN 163659	06/16/06
NEUMANN, GREGORY	VN 111815	06/16/06
ALDRIDGE, MELINDA	VN 180374	06/16/06
FACCIPONTI, DINA	VN 188542	06/26/06
NELSON, LISA	VN 151519	06/30/06

B. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
FILLET, CAROL-LYNN	VN 200374	01/06/06
ROBINSON, JENNIFER	VN 203933	03/10/06
SAULOG, CAESAR	VN 165276	03/10/06
YELTON, DEBRA	VN 75421	03/31/06
TALLEY, PAUL	VN 152427	04/21/06

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C. REVOCATION STAYED, PLACED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
STILES, SHIRLEY	VN 54041	01/05/06	01/04/08
SCHROEDER, CAROLYN	VN 173093	03/02/06	03/01/09
VILLA, VERONICA	VN 198553	03/02/06	03/01/09
TUCKER, KAREN	VN 176964	03/30/06	03/29/09
STANTON, ROBERT	VN 195067	03/30/06	03/29/07
POOLE, BARBARA	VN 126343	03/31/06	03/30/08
SWEEDEN, CHERYL	VN 198531	03/31/06	03/30/08
PITTMAN, FLORENCE	VN 191890	04/21/06	04/20/11
GUERRERO, VERONICA	VN 144427	06/15/06	06/14/09
MACIEL, FRANCISCO	VN 181911	06/15/06	06/14/09

D. PUBLIC REPROVAL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
BROCK, GLORIA	VN 133691	03/09/06	03/09/06

E. APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE GRANTED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
WINTER, SHERI	VN 218581	01/11/06	01/10/09
AZCUETA, STEPHANIE	VN 219378	03/07/06	03/06/09
GILES, JILL	VN APPLICANT	06/30/06	05/29/09

F. APPLICATION DENIED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
MERTEN, KRISTA	N/A	01/06/06
EVANS, KRISTINE	N/A	01/16/06
AVALOS, MARTIN	N/A	03/03/06
UMAYAM, LEN ADRIAN	N/A	04/20/06

II. OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

A. CITE/FINE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
RIVERA, SAUL-Fined \$500.00	VN 191895	01/12/06
WIGGINS, JANICE-Fined \$250.00	VN 142387	01/12/06
LEWIS, LINDA-Fined \$250.00	VN 211512	01/12/06
BOLAND, CHRISTINE-Fined \$500.00	VN 189718	01/19/06
GOMEZ, YOLANDA-Fined \$ 2,500.00	UNLICENSED	01/19/06
NEWTON, KATHERINE-Fined \$500.00	VN 141159	02/16/06
PETERS, GWENDOLYN		
-Fined \$1,001.00	VN 124435	02/16/06
LOFTON, ROMOANETIA		
-Fined \$750.00	VN 184915	02/16/06
WILLIS, SYLVIA-Fined \$750.00	VN 195760	02/16/06
WILLIS, LAURA-ined \$500.00	VN 126873	02/16/06
ROBERSON, ANNETTE-Fined \$250.00	VN 158456	02/16/06
RAMSEY, KIMBERLEY-Fined \$500.00	VN 180655	02/16/06

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A. Cite/Fine (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
PORTER, LYNNETTE-Fined \$500.00	VN 165242	02/16/06
COVELLO, LANINA-Fined \$1,001.00	VN 136504	03/09/06
BERRY, JOAN-Fined \$250.00	VN 207232	03/09/06
TURNER, FOREST-Fined \$800.00	VN 174507	04/05/06
VASQUEZ, LILIANA-Fined \$250.00	VN 217570	04/05/06
MARTINEZ, MANUEL-Fined \$250.00	VN 218962	04/05/06
RADCHIK, LEONID-Fined \$250.00	VN 218969	04/06/06
ORTIZ, BEATRICE-Fined \$550.00	VN 194448	04/06/06
CORDOVA, RAFAEL-Fined \$250.00	VN 218776	04/06/06
CONCEPCION, CONNIE-Fined \$250.00	VN 218447	04/07/06
POFF, DEBORAH-Fined \$500.00	VN 168314	04/07/06
VILLALOBOS, MONICA-Fined \$500.00	VN 198033	04/10/06
LANG, RACHEL-Fined \$250.00	VN 203720	04/10/06
NANOORUK, FRANK-Fined \$250.00	VN 216618	04/11/06
CENTENO, JEFFREY-Fined \$1,001.00	VN 188175	04/12/06
ESTEBAN GONZALEZ, MELISSA -Fined \$1,001.00	VN 158860	04/12/06
PERDOMO, BERTHA-Fined \$2,500.00	UNLICENSED	04/12/06
NITSCHKE, OLIVER-Fined \$500.00	VN 193431	04/17/06
STERLING, EDWARD-Fined \$500.00	VN 163478	04/17/06
WILCOX, FRANK-Fined \$550.00	VN 176025	04/17/06
BEASLEY, THOR-Fined \$500.00	VN 109148	04/18/06
McLAY, CLAUDIA-Fined \$250.00	VN 218897	04/21/06
PALAR, HARRY-Fined \$250.00	VN 218472	04/25/06
SIMPSON, SCOTT-Fined \$250.00	VN 219465	04/25/06
LEYVA, TONYA-Fined \$250.00	VN 219539	04/25/06
PEARL, DARRYLE-Fined \$750.00	VN 170005	04/26/06
SEEP, TERRY-Fined \$250.00	VN 219362	04/26/06
SALES, SYLVIA-Fined \$250.00	VN 218956	04/26/06
BRYANT, LEANNA-Fined \$500.00	VN 141726	04/26/06
SALAS, RUBY-Fined \$500.00	VN 208796	04/27/06
GAYOSO, NOEL-Fined \$500.00	VN 180798	05/05/06
BRANZEI, MARY-Fined \$500.00	VN 186860	05/09/06
RAMEY, PAULINE-Fined \$500.00	VN 180999	06/08/06
SMITH, WANDA-Fined \$1,001.00	VN 77787	06/08/06
IRONS, THOMAS-Fined \$250.00	VN 219724	06/08/06
PALMA, CHERYL-Fined \$250.00	VN219634	06/08/06
LAMBA, SAVINDER-Fined \$250.00	VN 219730	06/08/06
PIMIENTA, JULIA-Fined \$50.00	VN 199861	06/08/06
CARRAGHER-RUSSELL, JULIE -Fined \$250.00	VN 200006	06/08/06
STARKEL, JUSTIN-Fined \$250.00	VN 215592	06/12/06
RIVAS, ANGELA-Fined \$500.00	VN 206930	06/12/06
ACOSTA, RAFELIA-Fined \$250.00	VN 138940	06/12/06
SALCEDO-ANG, CECILIA-Fined \$250.00	VN 114599	06/14/06

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A. Cite/Fine (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
PIERCE, STEPHANIE-Fined \$750.00	VN 152876	06/13/06
DAGALEA, MARIA-Fined \$250.00	VN 151040	06/14/06
EBERHARDT, LINDA-Fined \$250.00	VN 66500	06/14/06
AQUINO, JOHN-Fined \$250.00	VN 220260	06/22/06
JOHNSON, LATRELL-Fined \$250.00	VN 220201	06/22/06
ROBINSON, JENNIFER-Fined \$250.00	VN 203933	06/22/06
MORA, CECILIA-Fined \$250.00	VN 205016	06/26/06
ASEMOTA-OGBOI, JANE-Fined \$250.00	VN 212004	06/26/06
BRIGGS-JONES, KIERRA- Fined \$250.00	VN 220528	06/26/06

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – PSYCHIATIC TECHNICIANS

JANUARY 1, 2006 – JUNE 30, 2006

I. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A. LICENSE REVOKED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
CHURCH, JEANNE	PT 30488	01/04/06
FORD, DONALD	PT 20995	03/08/06
CRUMP, ROGER	PT 27467	03/12/06
CHARRY, GUILLERMO	PT 31357	04/20/06
GUILLEN, LEONARD	PT 25563	04/21/06
REED, CARLIE	PT 30609	04/21/06
GEARY, JONATHAN	PT 29273	04/21/06
MCGREGGOR, NORRO	PT 25788	04/21/06

B. REVOCATION STAYED, PLACED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
REILLY, MARK	PT 31300	01/18/06	01/17/09
WILLIAMS, LARRY	PT 26452	03/01/06	02/28/09
SANCHEZ, GERALD	PT 20635	04/21/06	04/20/09

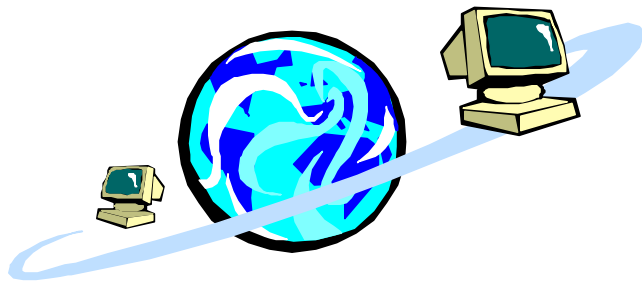
C. APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE GRANTED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
CLEMENT, JEAN	PT 33190	04/04/06	04/03/09

II. Other Enforcement Action

A. CITE/FINE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
QUINONES, LEILANA-Fined \$1,001.00	PT 25497	01/12/06
WALDMAN, REBECCA-Fined \$1,001.00	PT 24471	02/16/06
JOHNSON, TAMMY-Fined \$250.00	PT 33044	04/05/06
STOWE, ROY-Fined \$500.00	PT 23105	04/07/06
SCHREIHANS, LARRY-Fined \$500.00	PT 31917	04/07/06
ROY, SAMUEL-Fined \$80.00	PT 26610	05/08/06
SANCHEZ, JAMES-Fined \$750.00	PT 26735	06/12/06
OWENS, VICKI-Fined \$500.00	PT 23700	06/12/06



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- For general LVN information and questions about Examinations, call (916) 263-7800.
- For general PT information and questions about Examinations, call (916) 263-7830.
- For questions about an LVN or PT "scope of practice", call the Board's Education Unit at (916) 263-7843.
- To file a complaint against a licensee, call the Board's Enforcement Unit at (916) 263-7822.

Other Regulatory Agencies

- For questions regarding Physicians or Medical Assistants, call the Medical Board at (800) 633-2322.
- For questions regarding Registered Nurses (RNs), call the Board of Registered Nursing at (916) 322-3350.
- For questions regarding Certified Nurse Assistants (CNAs), call the Department of Health Services, Licensing and Certification Unit, at (916) 327-2445.

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